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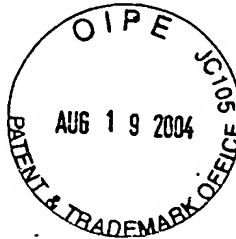


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CONFIRMATION NO. 5358

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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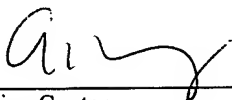
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Docket No. 7592-009

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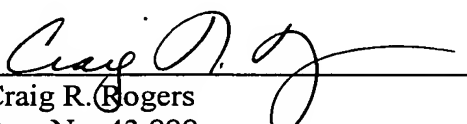
  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application  
☒ Response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, including exhibits (Exhibit A (2 pages); Exhibit B (2 pages); Exhibit C (2 pages); Exhibit D (30 pages); Exhibit E (1 page))  
☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, Applicant asserts that the Application was filed complete, including thirty sheets of formal drawings, as well as a copy of the executed Declaration from the parent application.

Exhibit A is a copy of the transmittal letter that accompanied the application. It indicates that thirty sheets of drawings are enclosed, as well a copy of a declaration from a prior application.

Exhibit B is a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application.

Exhibit C is a copy of the Power of Attorney as filed with the application.

Exhibit D is a copy of thirty sheets of drawings as filed with the application.

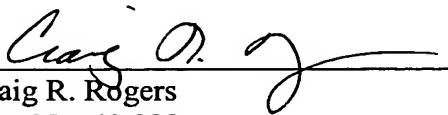
Exhibit E is a copy of the return postcard, bearing a date stamp and serial number from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, listing the full contents of the application as filed, including thirty sheets of drawings and a copy of the Declaration from the prior application, as well as a copy of a Power of Attorney from the prior application.

Applicant believes this application was filed completed, and as such, should be assigned a filing date of July 17, 2004. Further Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing an incomplete application.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if there are any questions.

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